



## PRACTICE ENGLISH EXAMINATION

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**Read the following text carefully, and then in your ANSWER BOOKLET answer all the questions that follow. Your answers should be based on the text.**

Our country has a high standard of education. This is mainly **due to** the fact that the government considers education a necessity. All schools, from kindergarten to secondary, are the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MOE). Pre-school and kindergarten education is optional, followed by ten years of free, compulsory education. For higher education, students enter university, either for academic or vocational courses.

Young people love learning, but they like learning even more if they are presented with information in an interesting and challenging way, **so** let us consider how you can use technology in Jordanian classrooms.

Many classrooms now use a whiteboard as a computer screen. As a consequence, teachers can show websites on the board in front of the class. Teachers can then use the Internet to show educational programmes, play educational games, music, recordings of languages, and so on.

In some countries, tablet computers are available for students to use in class. Therefore, students can use the tablets to do tasks such as showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams. Tablets are ideal for pair and group work.

Students often use computers at home if they have them. Students can use social media on their computers to help **them** with their studies, including asking other students to check and compare their work, asking questions and sharing ideas. The teacher must be part of the group, too, to monitor what is happening.

Students can attend one of ten public universities, or one of nineteen private universities.

A large number of Jordanian students choose to study at these institutions, as well as foreign students from all over the world. These are undergraduates studying for a first degree, or postgraduates studying for a Master's degree, a PhD or a higher diploma.

The three universities with the most undergraduates are the University of Jordan in Amman, Yarmouk University in Irbid and Al Balqa Applied University in Salt. These are all public universities. An example of a newer university is the German-Jordanian University in Amman, which was set up in 2005 CE. It is a collaboration between the MOHE and Germany's Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and it follows Germany's model of education in Applied Sciences.

For students who wish to complete their university studies while working at the same time, it is also possible in some Jordanian universities to enrol onto online distance learning programmes. In the future, this option will become available in many other universities.

### Question Number One: (53 points)

#### A. (43 points)

1. Teachers can use the Internet in classrooms in different ways. Write down two of these ways. (6 points)
2. What are the functions of using the underlined linkers "**due to**" and "**so**" ? (4 points)

3. Find a word in the text which means “used to describe a particular job and the skills involved”. (4 points)
4. Quote the sentence which indicates the teacher’s role in group work. (4 points)
5. The underlined pronoun “ them ” refers to : (4 points)  
(students , computers , social media, studies)
6. Students can use tablets in classrooms to do different tasks. Write two of these tasks down. (6 points)
7. Tablets are appropriate for only individual work in the classroom. TRUE FALSE (4 points)
8. One of the following is considered as an undergraduate degree: (4 points)  
( a higher diploma , a PhD , a first degree , a Master’s degree)
9. “Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.” . Think of this statement and, in two sentences, write down your point of view. (4 points)
10. Education in Jordan encounters many challenges. Suggest three ways for coping with these challenges. (3 points)

## B. Literature Spot: (10 points)

1. Read the following extract from *A Green Cornfield* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

A stage below, in gay accord,  
White butterflies danced on the wing,  
And still the singing skylark soared,  
And silent sank and soared to sing.

1. The white butterflies ..... (sit quietly, move slowly , move quickly) in the cornfield. (1 point)
  2. What is the effect the poet is trying to achieve with alliteration? (2 points)
  3. What is the technique used in ‘soared and sank’ and ‘silent and sing’ ? (1 point)
  4. What does the phrase ‘in accord’ mean? (1 point)
  5. What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza above? (1 point)
2. Read the following extract from *Around the World in Eighty Days* carefully, then answer the questions that follow:
- “Passepartout, who had now rejoined his master, made a wry grimace, as he thought of his magnificent, but too frail Indian shoes. After a moment’s hesitation, he said. ‘Monsieur, I think I have found a means of conveyance.’ What? An elephant!”
1. Find a word in the extract above shows that Passepartout was a Frenchman in addition to his name. (1 point)
  2. A synonym of the word ‘transportation’ is ..... (from the extract above). ( 1 point)
  3. What kind of facial expressions is a wry grimace? (1 point)
  4. What theme (main idea) do the lines above represent? (1 point)

### Question Number Two: (38 points)

A. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences. There are more words than you need. Write the answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.(18 ps.)

seminars ,    rely on ,    obese ,    tailor-made,    out of the blue , polymath ,    put his back into it
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1. In many countries, an increasing number of young people and adults are overweight or even ----- .
2. I was shocked when I heard the news. It came completely ----- .
3. Al-Kindi is a true ----- . He was a physician, philosopher, mathematician, chemist, musician and astronomer.
4. David studied Standard Arabic in Jordan and earned an A on the course. He really -----.
5. Space schools follow ----- courses for their students.
6. Translators usually attend -----, conferences and different events.

**B. Study the following sentences and answer the question that follows. (8 points)**

1. Adeeb took the idea for a special kind of prosthetic leg while he was at the beach with his family.

**Replace the underlined misused collocation in the above sentence with the correct one. (4 points)**  
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2. If you've got a problem, talk to someone about it. It helps to get cold feet.

**Replace the underlined misused idiom in the above sentence with a correct one. (4 points.)**  
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**C. Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences. (12 points)**

1. Amazing ----- advances are constantly taking place in these days of technological and scientific discoveries.  
(medical , medically , medicines)

2. My father bought our house with an ----- from his grandfather.  
(inherit , inheritance , inherited)

3. Even large ----- now support young entrepreneurs.  
(business , businesses , busily)

4. Each classroom has some ----- students who always try to lead their colleagues.  
(dominant , dominated , domination)

**Question Number Three: (46 points)**

**A. Correct the verbs between brackets. (18 points)**

1. Next Monday, I ----- in my new job.  
(will have worked , have worked , will be working)

2. Basketball ----- by some students at the moment.  
(is playing , are being played , is being played )

3. You ----- switch your mobile phone off! It's necessary to do this.  
(must , should , might , have to)

4. I will help you as long as you ..... enough time to complete the task.  
(don't have , doesn't have , didn't have)

5. I didn't do my homework yesterday. If only I ..... it.  
(did , do , had done)

6. It has been proved that smoking ..... cancer and heart diseases.  
(cause , caused , causes)

**B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET. ( 28 points)**

1. Masdar City began its development in 2006 CE.  
The year ----- .

2. Neither Mazen nor Ali is as intelligent as Rami.  
Rami ----- .
3. When did the Second World War break out?  
Do you know ----- ?
4. Teachers believe that reading texts helps students in their writing.  
Reading texts ----- .
5. "We didn't submit our projects on time."  
The students said ----- .
6. I think you should be optimistic all the time.  
If ----- .
7. It is not normal for Rasha now to visit historical sites.  
Rasha ----- .

**Question Number Four (20 points)**

**Choose the suitable item from those given to complete each of the following sentences and write it down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.**

1. I met the man ----- you met in the event three weeks ago.  
(which , whose , who , where)
2. Jane's particular fashion sense makes her stand ----- from the crowd, but I'm not sure that's always a good thing.  
( at , out , into , on )
3. Facebook ----- by Mark Zuckerberg and his colleague Eduardo Saverin in 2004 CE.  
(was found , has been founded , was founded , were founded)
4. I feel ill now. I wish I ----- so many sweets last night.  
(didn't eat , hadn't eaten , don't eat , won't eat)
5. Typically speaking, we have to go to school ----- we're tired.  
(if , even if , unless , when)
6. Do you mind ----- me your projects on the course?  
(show , shows , showing , to show)
7. Students don't like doing Music and Art ----- they like doing Maths.  
(as much as , as many as , as much , much more)
8. My friend wants to translate the text from Arabic ..... English.  
(to , onto , into , at)
9. I was ----- when I was a school student, but now the matter changes.  
(used to swim , use to swim , used to swimming , was used to swimming)
10. The main stress in the word 'importance' / **im'pɔ:təns** / is based on the following syllable:  
( **im** , **pɔ:** , **təns** )

**Question Number Five: (43 points)**

**A. EDITING (8 points)**

Imagine you are an editor in the Jordan Times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four underlined mistakes. Write the correct answers down in your ANSWER BOOKLET.

Business studies are a popular choice for students which are choosing a degree course in the UK. After grajuating, some go on for further study, but most of them take up employment. Many large companies offer training schemes, which are a kind of apprenticeship.

**B. GUIDED WRITING (10 points)**

Read the information in the table below, and then write two sentences about some advantages of studying away from home. Use the appropriate linking words.

Advantages of studying away from home ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• know about a new culture</li><li>• learn to manage time and money</li><li>• achieve self-reliance</li><li>• learn to cook and do washing</li></ul>

**C. FREE WRITING (25 points)**

In your ANSWER BOOKLET, Write a composition of about 120 words on ONE of the following:

1. Loving your country is crucial. Write an essay about how you can express your gratitude to your country and be a good citizen.
  2. Natural disasters (floods, earthquakes, ...etc.) are a serious problem. Write a report about these disasters, suggesting some ways for reducing their damage and destructive effects.
- .....

**ملحوظة:** كل قطع الكتاب مهمة ومتوقعة ، ولكن كمقترح تدريبي من أصل ما يقارب 35 نصا ركزوا على الآتي:

►► MIX (Education in Jordan + Using Technology in class)

► Semester 1:

Health in Jordan + KHCC  
Adeeb + Accident victim ..(Sorensen)  
Are happier people healthier?

► Semester 2:

Fatima Musa (My job as an interpreter)  
After school  
How to make a sales pitch ...?  
**OR** Learning a foreign language

# MODEL ANSWERS

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1. - showing educational programmes - playing educational games  
- playing music - playing recordings of language (Any 2 of them)
2. due to : showing cause (reasons) / so: indicating consequence (result)
3. vocational
4. The teacher must be part of the group, too, to monitor what is happening.
5. students
6. showing photographs, researching information, recording interviews and creating diagrams. (Any 2)
7. FALSE
8. a first degree
9. + 10. FREE ANSWERS

### B. Literature Spot: (10 points)

1.
  1. move quickly
  2. - adding to the rhythm of the poem - linking dissimilar words together
  3. alliteration
  4. in agreement
  5. abab ; that is the first line and the third line rhyme. Also, the second line and the fourth line rhyme.
2.
  1. Monsieur
  2. conveyance
  3. an expression of pain and unhappiness
  4. transport

## Question Number Two: (38 points)

### A.

1. obese
2. out of the blue
3. polymath
4. put his back into it
5. tailor-made
6. seminars

### B. (8 points)

1. got the idea
2. to get it off your chest

### C. (12 points)

1. medical
2. inheritance
3. businesses
4. dominant

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### A. (18 points)

1. will be working
2. is being played
3. have to
4. don't have
5. had done
6. causes

**B. ( 28 points)**

1. The year when Masdar City began its development was 2006 CE.
2. Rami is more intelligent than Mazen and Ali.
3. Do you know when the Second World War broke out?
4. Reading texts is believed to help students in their writing.
5. The students said that they hadn't submitted their projects on time.
6. If I were you , I would be optimistic all the time.
7. Rasha is not used to visiting historical sites now.

**Question Number Four (20 points)**

1. who
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3. was founded
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9. used to swimming
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**B. GUIDED WRITING (10 points)**

**OPEN ANSWER**

**C. FREE WRITING (25 points)**

**OPEN ANSWER**

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